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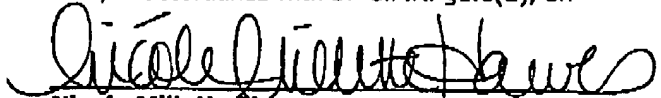
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

A complete **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.